

Thinking About the Decision-Making Process And the Public Input Impact on Those Decisions

NOTE: The concepts reflected below are borrowed from the Spectrum chart of the International Association for Public Participation

► Ultimate Decision on Acceptance of Consolidated Plan:

- Final recommendation from Urban Development to Mayor's office and City Council
- City Council adopts the plan

► Role and Impact of Community Development Task Force

- The Task Force will review the various reports summarizing the results of the public's input, including the quantitative survey, the focus groups and the interviews. They will combine those results with the outcomes of the Visioning Session and will use that information and their own knowledge and wisdom to develop recommendations for the Urban Development Department as they create the plan.

Promise to the Task Force from Urban Development Department:

We will look to you for direct advice and innovation in addressing the issues and formulating solutions. We will combine your advice and recommendations with our knowledge and information about community planning in order to make the best decisions possible.

► Impact of the General Public's Input on the Consolidated Plan

Promise to the Public from the Task Force and UDD:

We will listen to you carefully to understand your interests, visions, and concerns and work with you to ensure that these issues are directly reflected in the alternatives developed. We will provide you feedback on how your input was used and how it influenced the decisions and the Plan components.